



### **Announcement – Unit Chief, Butte Unit**

Greg began his fire service career in 1981, as a Firefighter I in the Tuolumne Calaveras Unit. In 1986, he joined the Santa Cruz City Fire Department, where he held the rank of Firefighter/Engineer. In 1988, he returned to CAL FIRE as a Fire Apparatus Engineer with the Butte Unit. For the past 26 years, Greg has been assigned to the Butte Unit, holding the ranks of Fire Captain, ECC Captain, Training Officer Captain, Training and Safety Bureau Battalion Chief, Field Battalion Chief, Administrative Division Chief, and most recently serving as the interim Unit Chief since January.

Greg's diverse background in both schedule A and B within Butte Unit has provided him many opportunities to serve on various committees and teaching cadres, including President of the Butte County Fire Chiefs' Associations, CAL FIRE RPP, CAL FIRE Branding Committee, CFFJAC WIU curriculum, SFM curriculum development for Rescue Systems I, member to the CAL FIRE Exposure Control Plan, President of the Butte County Training Officers Association, Butte County Pre-Hospital Fire and ALS member, technical rescue instructor for Butte Community College Fire Academy and teaching Internationally for Emergency Service Fund in Quintana Roo, Mexico and Talcahuano, Chile. He has served on Incident Management Team 3 as the Incident Commander trainee, Operations Section Chief, Branch Section Chief and Training Specialist.

Greg holds an AS degree in Fire Science from Cabrillo College, completed State Fire Marshal's Fire Officer Certification and is nearing the completion of Fire Chief Certification.

Please join me in congratulating Chief McFadden on his new assignment.

KEN PIMLOTT  
Director